



# PSC NEWS

## Missouri Public Service Commission

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### **PSC TO HOLD LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING IN WARRENTON IN MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER AND SEWER RATE CASES**

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in **Warrenton**, Missouri, on **June 14, 2007**, to receive customer comment on water and sewer rate cases filed by the Missouri-American Water Company. This local public hearing will also give consumers the opportunity to bring any service related issues to the Commission's attention.

The **Warrenton** local public hearing schedule appears below:

**June 14, 2007**  
**Blackhawk Middle School Library**  
**302 Kuhl Avenue**  
**11:30 am\***

**\*Informal question and answer session begins. The local public hearing starts approximately 30 minutes later and will conclude when the last witness has testified.**

Consumers unable to attend the local public hearing and wish to make written comments may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857, e-mail [opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov) or the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, e-mail [pscinfo@psc.mo.gov](mailto:pscinfo@psc.mo.gov)

This local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

On December 15, 2006, Missouri-American Water Company filed a rate request with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual water operating revenues by approximately \$41.4 million in its 10 water districts in Missouri. The Company also filed a rate request seeking to increase annual sewer operating revenues by approximately \$73,800 in its three sewer districts in Missouri.

The impact of the proposed increase on Missouri-American residential water and sewer customers in the Warren County District appears below:

| <b><u>District</u></b> | <b><u>Average Customer Usage</u></b> | <b><u>Present Rate</u></b> | <b><u>Proposed Rate</u></b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Warren Co. (W)         | 5,300 gallons                        | \$20.33 per month          | \$25.45 per month           |
| Warren Co. (S)         | Flat Rate                            | \$18.14 per month          | \$22.72 per month           |
| W-Water, S-Sewer       |                                      |                            |                             |

Missouri-American Water serves approximately 384 water customers and 362 sewer customers in its Warren County District.